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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Joseph H. Bartozzi, Robert A. Talbot, and Wayne E. HopkinsFor: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN POSITION  
BY BLOCKING ACTION

Also enclosed are:

Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings;

Information Disclosure Statement; and

Prior Art Forms (PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B).

## CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE-----					\$740.00
	Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
	Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$84.00	\$420.00
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$-0-
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